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SUBJ: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

1. AT OFFICIAL FUNCTION OCTOBER 9, I TALKED BRIEFLY WITH Y.N. CHERNYAKOV, SECRETARY-GENERAL AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ABOUT MIDDLE EAST. HE GAVE NO HINT OF SOVIET EXPECTATIONS REGARDING OUTCOME OF PRESENT HOSTILITIES OR SOVIET PLANS AT UN. HE MERELY NOTED THAT "TASK FORCE" WAS AT WORK IN MFA SIFTING INFORMATION AND MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS.
 2. CHERNYAKOV CONFIRMED THAT SOVIET PERSONNEL, BUT ONLY DEPENDENTS TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, HAD BEEN EVACUATED FROM EGYPT AND SYRIA SINCE INFORMATION AVAILABLE PRIOR TO ACTUAL OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES SUGGESTED THAT SUCH AN EVENT HIGHLY LIKELY.
 3. WHEN ASKED WHY ARABS UNDERTOOK ACTION AT THIS TIME, CHERNYAKOV CONJECTURED THAT ARAB LEADERS UNDER EXTREME PRESSURE TO FULFILL OFT-REPEATED PROMISES TO RECOVER LOST TERRITORIES.
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